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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Hills et al.

Serial No.: 09/856,400

Filed: May 22, 2001

For: Anti-Asthmatic Combinations Comprising
Surface Active Phospholipids

Group Art Unit: 1616

Examiner: M. Haghigatian

Atty. Dkt. No.: 4040.000300

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO RESPOND TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 16, 2003**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of three-months to and including December 16, 2003 in which to respond to the Office Action dated June 16, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$1,460.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$950.00) for a three-month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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